IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Atty Dkt. 922-110 In re Patent Application of C# M# 2661 CREEDON et al. TC/A.U. MAY 2 6 2004 Examiner: Ian N. Moore Serial No. 09/662,15 Date: May 26, 2004 Filed: September 14 N OF ASYNCHRONOUS PACKET RATES AND Title: SYSTEM FOR THE D RECEIVED MAINTENANCE OF MAXIMUM THEORETICAL PACKET RATE JUN 0 7 2004 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 **Technology Center 2600** Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 10 minus highest number \$ 0.00 previously paid for (at least 20) =Х 20 independent claims after amendment minus highest number \$ 86.00 \$ 0.00 previously paid for (at least 3) =\$ 0.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$ (ignore improper) Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this \$ paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$ /2 months; \$ /3 months) 110.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ \$ 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$) \$ 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered . Submission attached 110.00 Subtotal \$ -\$ 0.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract Applicant claims "small entity" status.

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed 01/30/2004, please amend the above-identified application as shown below:

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as shown on the following page noting that line numbering has been deleted and a paragraph indentation has been inserted in the first line: